

BUCK SUE, REST AT LAST.

A. H. Handlan, Jr., Seeks a Dis-solution of M. M. Buck & Co.

He Charges Buck With Having Overdrawn \$39,005.61.

HANDLAN ALLEGES A CONTRACT MADE WITH BUCK IN 1891.

He Claims a Two-Fifths Interest in the Well Known Railway Supply House—Terms of the Agreement Made in 1891—If Buck Refuses to Return the Money Overdrawn Handlan Wants a Re-solution.

Alexander H. Handlan, Jr., began a suit in the Circuit Court against Myron M. Buck, asking for an accounting between the two as co-partners under the firm name of M. M. Buck & Co., dealers in supplies at 20 North Third street, and that Buck be required to pay back to the plaintiff the sum of \$39,005.61 alleged to have been wrongfully withdrawn from the assets of Buck, or, on his refusal to do so, the dissolution of the partnership and the appointment of a receiver to wind up its business. Plaintiff claims that he was employed by Buck as manager and clerk for many years and submits a contract, alleged to have been executed Jan. 1, 1891, in which Buck agreed, in lieu of other compensation, to allow him 40 per cent of the net profits, the contract to run for four years, unless sooner terminated with the consent of both parties. Handlan agreed to bear 40 per cent of net losses incurred. On Jan. 1, 1892, 1893 or 1894 Handlan was to have the right to purchase the two-fifths interest in the firm's assets, etc., by paying to Buck \$50,000. In pursuance of this agreement plaintiff received a check for \$50,000 on Dec. 30, 1893, in which the payment of the money is set forth and the partnership agreement is completed. Buck must withdraw not over \$100 a month, Handlan not over \$500.60 from the net profits.

Plaintiff charges that the defendant withdrew, without plaintiff's consent, \$32,125 in excess of three-fifths of the net profits between Jan. 1, 1891, and Dec. 30, 1893, and on Dec. 31, 1893, withdrew the sum of \$16,334.44 and had it credited to his individual account.

Mr. M. M. Buck could not be seen after the suit of Mr. Handlan was filed in time to make a statement of his case, but his friends stated that the suit was the result of a business misunderstanding, which in the legal process has been made the severe constructions of the law.

CAN LAY CONDUITS.

Plans of Two Lighting Companies to Bury Wires Approved.

The Board of Public Improvements at its Friday session approved the plans of the Missouri Electric Light & Power Co. and the Edison Illuminating Co. for placing their wires under the sidewalks of the streets and alleys of the city.

From Clark avenue to Franklin avenue on the west side of every cross street from Main to Twenty-third.

From the levee to Twelfth street on Market, Chestnut, Elm and Morgan streets and Washington and Franklin avenues.

On Clark avenue from Levee to Main street and from Fourth street to one-half block west.

On Elm street from Levee to alley west of Main street and from Third street to alley west of Fourth street to one-half block west and from Broadway to alley west.

On Walnut street from Levee to Main street, from Fourth street to alley west, from Seventh street to alley east and alley west.

On Locust street from Levee to three-fourths block west of Main street, from Fourth street to one-half block west, from Fourth street to one-half block west, from Ninth street to alley east and alley west.

On Cass avenue from Levee to Main street, from Fourth street to half block west, from Ninth street to one-half block west, from Tenth street to Twelfth street.

On Morgan street from Levee to Third street, from Fourth street to Sixth street, from Fourth street to Sixth street to alley west.

On Commercial street, one-half block north and south from Walnut, Chestnut, Olive and Vine streets and Washington avenue.

On alley west of Main street, one-half block north and south from Elm, Market, Pine, Locust and Morgan streets.

On alley west of Seventh street, one-half block north and south from Chestnut, Olive, Vine and Morgan streets.

On alley west of Ninth street, one-half block north and south from Elm, Market, Pine and Locust streets.

On alley west of Tenth street, one-half block north and south from Elm, Market, Pine and Locust streets.

On alley west of Eleventh street, one-half block north and south from Elm, Market, Pine and Locust streets.

On alley west of Twelfth street, one-half block north and south from Elm, Market, Pine and Locust streets.

On alley west of Thirteenth street, one-half block north and south from Elm, Market, Pine and Locust streets.

On alley west of Fourteenth street, one-half block north and south from Elm, Market, Pine and Locust streets.

On alley west of Fifteenth street, one-half block north and south from Elm, Market, Pine and Locust streets.

On alley west of Sixteenth street, one-half block north and south from Elm, Market, Pine and Locust streets.

REST AT LAST.

Ferdinand De Lesseps, Once the Idol of France, Is Dead.

His Fame Dimmed by Revelations of the Panama Scandal.

FOR MANY MONTHS AN INVALID WAITING FOR THE END.

He Never Knew That His Countrymen Learned to Call Him Scoundrel and Robber—Kept in Ignorance of the Panama Scandal, of His Own Imprisonment and His Own Disgrace—A Great Career Closed.

PARIS, Dec. 7.—Count Ferdinand de Lesseps is dead. He was taken ill over a year ago, just before the Panama Canal exposure, and for months has been at the door of death.



COUNT FERDINAND DE LESSEPS.

In 1854 on the invitation of Said Pasha, the now Viceroy, a Frenchman went to Egypt. Born at Versailles, almost within the circle of Paris, he was a genuine Parisian, with all the suavity, politeness and tact which have become synonymous with the name of those who live in the French metropolis.

He was not merely a man of fashion or pleasure. He was an engineer. He dreamed of excelling the great practical men of the world. He was a diplomat. He was accustomed to the atmosphere of courts, and long ago, when he was a young man, he had learned the maxims that govern the world of men.

De Lesseps had seen much of the world. He had seen the trickery of the courts and the barbarity of war, and he never failed to profit by all that he saw. He was a man who knew the value of the ancient canal between the Mediterranean and the Red Sea, and he was permitted to fill up with sand after the downfall of the Ptolemies, sent for him.

The scheme around all this was a great one. He and his Egyptian friends were to build a canal from the Red Sea to the Mediterranean. Some of his own countrymen predicted a disastrous failure. John Bull, in particular, was skeptical. He said that he did not like to see any other attempt at a great work. He said that he expected the French, whom he regarded as light and fickle, to succeed.

But De Lesseps and his Egyptian friends conquered all. They were plenty of people in France who believed in him to furnish money.

All the varied powers of De Lesseps were exercised. The diplomat more than the engineer. There were officers of state who must be persuaded, and De Lesseps was a man who could persuade.

While the Frenchman played the courtier and the diplomat, the Englishman came back to France of the poor Egyptian laborers dying by hundreds of thousands of cholera and cruel task-masters who never hesitated to use the whip.

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DEEDS PASSED.

Right of Way for an Electric Line to the Suburbs.

The Lindell Secures a Valuable Grant South of Forest Park.

RAID THREATS TO BENTON, HILL, DALL, WHEATSTON, KIRKWOOD.

The Lindell Extension Will Connect With the Houseman Air Line, for Which a Right of Way Has Already Been Secured in the County—Strategic Point Behind the Scheme.

The last link has been forged in the chain of electric railway lines that is to unite by rapid transit all the populous suburban towns and villages of St. Louis County with the business centers of this city.

At the next meeting of the Municipal Assembly a bill will be presented by the Lindell Railway Co., asking for the privilege of crossing Mackin avenue, Clayton road and Skinker road, on a line paralleling the south line of Forest Park and extending from King's highway to the city limits, where the Lindell company is preparing to build a double track extension of its Chouteau and Euclid avenue lines out to the city limits over private right-of-way along the south line of the park.

MERELY A CONNECTING LINK. The franchise asked for by the Lindell Railway Co. is merely a connecting link in one of the most gigantic schemes ever proposed in this city for electric railroad extension and the enhancement of real estate values in the Western suburbs of the city. It means the uniting of interests and the future co-operation between the Lindell and the "Houseman" air line, the latter of which has a franchise embracing city limits a radius of fifteen miles.

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In order to develop and beautify this valuable tract and make it more desirable for residence purposes, these property owners have decided to the Lindell Railway Co. a strip twenty-four miles wide along the south line of the park north of this tract to be used as a right of way for a double track electric railway line.

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TRAIL IS HOT.

Pursuing Poss Close on the Heels of the Train Robbers.

They Are After Them With a Large Pack of Bloodhounds.

WELL MOUNTED AND ARMED THE BANDITS ARE FLASHING SOUTHWEST.

Latest Returns From Last Night's Hold-Up on the Texas Pacific—The Safe Robbed and No Door Was the One Which Went Through the Gordon Robbery—Bentley's Favorite Point for the Operations of Train Robbers.

PORT WORTH, Tex., Dec. 7.—A Sheriff's posse of twelve or fifteen men, led by Deputy Sheriff Wm. Ross and Police Chief James Maddox, with a large pack of bloodhounds, left last night in close pursuit of the men who held up and robbed the west-bound Texas Pacific passenger train near Benbrook, seven miles west of Fort Worth.

Word was received about noon to-day from the pursuing party to effect that the posse are on a hot trail following the robbers, who, well mounted and armed, are traveling southwest along Mary's Creek.

The safe containing the stolen money was minus a door and was the same that went through the Gordon robbery a short time ago. In 1887 Joe Bunch held up a train at the same point and secured \$3,000 in cash, and a few years later another robbery occurred near Benbrook.

The local manager of the Pacific Express Co. told the Post-Dispatch representative it was impossible to tell how much money was taken by the robbers, as all way-bills and receipts of the company are kept in a little away, as it was mostly local express matter.

The east-bound Texas & Pacific express train, which was held up at the seven and a half miles west of here, by three masked men at 5:30 p. m. yesterday afternoon, was stopped and the money was taken by the robbers, who were armed with revolvers.

One of the three men then entered the express car, threw out the messenger's safe and robbed the through safe of all its contents. He had received no official information. He is positively known that they got \$10,000 in gold certificates going south, and he is estimated to have secured \$140,000. It is positively known that they got \$10,000 in gold certificates going south, and he is estimated to have secured \$140,000.

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ECKELS' PLAN.

Regarded by Some as Superior to Carlisle's Proposition.

For Reforming the Currency and Solving the Financial Problem.

WHAT A SENATOR WHO IS RECOGNIZED AUTHORITY SAYS.

For Example He Takes a State Bank Capitalized at \$100,000—Under Carlisle's Scheme It Would Issue Notes for \$75,000 and Deposit Legal Tender for \$25,000—The Bank's Profit Would Be Earned on \$25,000 of currency.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 7.—Mr. Carlisle's plan of currency reform is naturally attracting great attention in and out of Congress. Mr. Carlisle, it is expected, will appear before the House Committee on Banking Currency to answer any questions that may be asked in further explanation of his proposition and to assist in the preparation of a bill covering his views on the subject which will soon be introduced by Chairman Springer.

While Mr. Carlisle's plan is favorably commented on by many prominent members of both houses, there are others whose opinions are of value who argue that the plan proposed by Comptroller Eckels in his annual report has superior merits. A prominent Senator, who is recognized authority on all financial questions, explained to a representative of the press his views on the two plans. He said:

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SUP. FULLER'S STATE

DOWN TO WORK. FOR PROTECTION.

Report of the Live Stock Exchange Executive Committee.

CONGRESS TO BE MEMORIALIZED ON THE CONSULAR SERVICE.

Address Report on a National Bureau of Statistics—Union Stock Yards Delegates Admitted—Invitation to Visit the Merchants' Exchange Accepted—Objects of the Present Meeting.

The delegates to the seventh annual convention of the National Live Stock Exchange met in the hall of the St. Louis Live Stock Exchange, East St. Louis.

On motion of J. C. McCoy the list of delegates of the Kansas City Exchange was amended by the substitution of M. Herriot for C. G. Bridgewater.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT.

The report of the executive committee was read by Secretary Baker. The recommendation of the St. Louis Exchange that Congress be asked to establish a National Bureau for the keeping of statistics, was reported by the executive committee without its endorsement.

Improvement of the Consular Service and the curtailment of free daily market reports were touched on, but without recommendation. The question of uniform governmental inspection was also urged.

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Commencing Sunday, Dec. 8, the Iron Mountain railroad will take off all its passenger trains now running through the Indian Territory in the night time.

PITZMAN'S HOUSE.

It Stands in the Way of Opening Up Minnesota Avenue.

Condemnation proceedings have been instituted to open Minnesota avenue southward from Sidney street, and the Circuit Court has appointed Louis D. Poot, Chas. J. Dunnehan and Herman Von Wehen as commissioners to take possession of the property.

One of the property-owners with whom the commission will negotiate is Julius D. Pitzman, the surveyor. Mr. Pitzman not only owns a large strip of land that will front on the proposed Minnesota avenue, but he owns a frame house that stands right in the middle of the street.

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NOTO MEMBERS HOT.

A Social Club to Be Formed From the Members of the Hot.

The mystic order of Funny Fellows is up in arms. The members of the order, who are known as the "Hot," have been called for last night at the Mercantile Club, he told the members present of the Mercantile Club.

President Boyd, when seen this morning, declared that King Hoti was copyrighted and could not be used by any one else but the "Funny Fellows."

Thomas F. Flynn and William Schweickel, surveyors of the King Hoti Club, when seen today, said they would be perfectly willing to change the name, if they had any objection to the name.

MRS. JOHN CRAIGHTON.

The Missing Wife From Glen Carbon Located Here.

About the time the last train was leaving the Union Station Thursday evening a middle-aged woman approached Officer Henry and asked him how she could get to the city.

BELLEVIEW NEWS.

St. Clair County Teachers' Institute.

Waterworks Opening—Notes.

The St. Clair County Teachers' Association will hold an institute meeting Saturday at Mascoutah. This is the programme: "Silence as a School Virtue," Fred Moser; "History," Henry Brown; "The New Era in Education," Maj. J. B. Merwin of St. Louis; "Discipline," Charles L. Mauners.

Members of the Aurora Bowling Club observed the eighth anniversary of their organization, and elected officers for the ensuing year.

The demonstration which was to have occurred Saturday at O'Fallon in honor of the opening of waterworks and electric light plants has been postponed.

The St. Louis Dressed Best Co. will establish a cold storage plant on North Richmond street at Belleville. Existing ice plants to cost \$10,000 will be built.

William Jung died at his home near Green Mount cemetery, aged 44 years.

Emery Holcomb has been appointed guardian of William and Hannah Thomas, Arthur Weiner has gone to Alton to resume work on the new telephone line.

The entertainment given at Wilson Chapel Thanksgiving Day netted \$23.15 for the A. M. E. Church.

The new Air Line depot in the West End is completed.

The Clerks' Association will hold a "comers" in January.

The annual meeting of the K. of P. of the Eastern Star was held at the Casino Hall.

A Visit to Charles F. Fox was here on a visit to Charles F. Fox.

The Independent Gun Club will give a game barbecue at Fair Grounds New Year's Day.

The will of the late Thomas Crosby was probated before Judge Rhoads.

STREET CAR FRANCHISE.

A Question to Be Decided by the Village Board of Venice.

VENICE, Ill., Dec. 7.—The Village Board of Venice will hold its regular monthly meeting to-night. The matter of granting street-car franchises will be brought up in the interest of two rival companies, and the report of the Street and Alley Committee on the extension of Talbot street will be considered.

The Brooklyn Village Board has adjourned until Monday night.

Indictments have been returned against a number of village officers of Madison by the Grand jury.

Ex-Gov. Charles F. Johnson of St. Louis is one of the witnesses for the plaintiff in the trial of Dotsenberg vs. the N. O. Nelson Manufacturing Co., now on trial at St. Charles. The suit is for \$25,000 damages for personal injuries.

WHAT SHALL IT BE?

That Is the Great Question of the Hour.

A Few Helpful Hints on Holiday Buying That Must Prove Particularly Profitable to All Particular People.

How would you like to have a really handsome Book Case? One, say, of quarter sawed oak, with a pretty mirror on top, elegantly finished and smooth as glass; not one of those old-fashioned, clumsy things, but one of the daintily built ones of to-day?

Maybe you'd prefer a Combination Book Case and Writing Desk?

Or perhaps one of those lovely Brass Parlor Tables with engravings?

Again, you might choose a handsome Steel Engraving in a proper frame, or a Pastel painting?

Or a new style Sideboard, Hall Tree, or Chiffonier?

It might please you to have a Parlor Suit in either Tapestry or rich Brocade, or one of the new style Bedroom Sets?

You might even be content with a pair of Lace Curtains, Silk or Chenille Portieres, or you might prefer a handsome Smyrna Rug?

Now, you can have your choice—or you can have 'em all. Just say the word and Straus-Emerich, at 1117, 1119, 1121, 1123 Olive street, will send the whole outfit to your house!

Pay? Why, bless you, pay as you please—no trouble about that. We want to please you first and we'll talk about pay afterwards.

That's the way we do business! And we don't charge you any more for our Fine Goods than the so-called Cash Stores charge you for Cash.

Anyhow it won't cost you a cent to look! Come—come to-day—come to-morrow—come when you please! Straus-Emerich, the Largest Credit Merchants in the World, will Welcome you at all times.

Z. P. A. ELECTION.

A Caucus of Members to Be Held to Frame a Ticket.

The regular caucus of the members of the Western Commercial Travelers' Association for the purpose of nominating officers for the ensuing year will be held Saturday at 4 p. m. in parlor 21 of the Lindell Hotel.

The call was issued by the Board of Directors, President Richard W. Strickland, who is Vice-President of the A. F. Shapleigh Hardware Co., and Secretary H. C. Tatum.

A movement has been started to elect ex-President George H. McGraw of the George D. Barnard Co., as President. No known opposition has developed.

The election will take place next week. The association has about 1,000 members. Since the organization of the Travelers' Protective Association, the Western has not been prominent as several years ago.

However, a live body. The life insurance of \$4,000 is an attractive feature to the members. The Western Association and the T. P. A. work in harmony in this city.

SAFETY COMMITTEE.

Plans Nearly Completed for the Grand Parade Against Election Frauds.

Notice has been served on Attorneys Ellis and Macklin, representing Dr. Walt, by Fisse and Allen, attorneys for Dr. Atkinson, that the defendants in the contest case will be taken Monday at the latter's office.

The Public Safety Committee has arranged to have Mr. Ferris associate himself with Messrs. Ellis and Macklin and Mr. Atkinson will have a standing in the case and the committee will be ready to take the case to the courts.

The committee has also employed detectives to procure evidence of fraud in certain wards and lay the same before the attorneys. The main object is to secure the names of repeaters and by whom they were employed.

The committee is in receipt of a communication from R. C. Koran, who is a clerk or to be used in the best interests of the organization.

Koran is emphatic in declaring that the repeaters should be exposed, and the blame placed where it belongs. Circuit Attorney Zachris has also sent a letter to the committee.

The Grand jury would be given to election frauds from now on until January, the end of the present term of court.

LOUGHBOROUGH BOULEVARD.

Estimable to Assess Damages and Benefits Have Been Won.

Messrs. F. W. Mott, Gerard Strode and Dr. Francis L. Haydel, commissioners for the opening of Loughborough boulevard, commenced their work yesterday by going over the ground thoroughly preparatory to giving the property-owners a hearing with a view to assessing damages and benefits.

Loughborough avenue was one of the boulevard law, which was knocked out of the property on each side. This can be done at small expense at present, as there are no buildings beyond the line.

The commission will commence work at Virginia and Loughborough avenues and work west. The district to be gone over is nearly two miles long.

Mr. Murphy, the Street Commissioner, said in discussing the matter: "I think we will be able to make the street as soon as the commission is through with its work. There is no doubt about its being badly needed by the people of the southern part of the city, and I am told we in its present condition it is impossible in bad weather with heavy wagons."

Fury Disagreed.

The jury disagreed in the case of Julius Claudius, who was tried in the criminal Court on a charge of embezzling \$200 from the American Brewing Co. Claudius was a collector and claims that he spent the money in working up trade. He was defended by Attorney Thomas Harvey.

Oriental Art

AT AUCTION.

Persian, East Indian, Turkish and Nippur Rugs and Carpets, Oriental Pottery and Bronzes, Elaborate Oriental Embroideries.

All to be sold at Auction, commencing MONDAY, DEC. 10, at 10:30 a. m. and 2 p. m., and to continue from day to day till all is sold.

Being the latest importation of the Far Orient Trading Co.

Sale takes place in the old Hudson Store, 408 and 408 N. Broadway.

Goods on exhibition Friday and Saturday, Dec. 7 and 8. Drop in. Just the thing for Xmas Presents.

A. A. SELKIRK & CO., Auctioneers.

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BASE BURNERS.



"RADIANT HOME" Base Burners have gained a world-wide reputation on account of consuming one-third less fuel than any other hard coal stove on the market. They will keep fire for three days without being looked after. Have sold over 8450 "RADIANT HOMES" in St. Louis, and we refer to every one in use. They are powerful heaters, durable and handsome, and no one will buy any other make of hard-coal stoves after being aware of the merits of the "RADIANT HOME."

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EMPLOYMENT GROUPING.

Answers to Advertisements.

Persons holding checks for the following are called for answers to advertisements for the week ending Wednesday, Dec. 2, can be seen by calling at this office within three days. All persons answering letters.

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SALE OF THE STOCK OF JOSEPH BEIFELD & CO., CHICAGO. LADIES' CLOAKS, SUITS & FURS, PURCHASED AT 80c ON THE DOLLAR. CHILDREN'S CLOAK DAY TO-MORROW.



Children's Cloaks.
Children's Serviceable
Gretchen Cloaks,
ages 4 to 14 years,
regular price \$3.50.....
\$1.25

Children's Fine All
Wool Cloaks,
ages 4 to 14 years,
regular price \$7.50.....
\$4.98

Children's Jackets.
A novelty Cloaking
Child's Jacket,
ages 5 to 12 years,
value \$2.98.....
\$2.98

Children's Cape and Muff Set.
Gray
Cape \$1.25
Muff .75c
White or
Gray
Anson \$1.35
Gray Cloth
Anson \$1.19
White
Cape .75c



Samow
Broadway and Morgan St.

CITY NEWS.

Have you seen the heaps upon heaps of beautiful satin-finished note-paper worth 25 cents a box that Crawford's are these days selling at 10 cents a box—34 sheets of paper and 24 envelopes in the boxes, 8,000 boxes in all? Crawford's never make two bits of a cherry, but when a bargain is in sight always take the lot, even if as big as a church! The Christmas-present buying store of the city is Crawford's. The only spot at which you may always feel certain you will get your money back.

Dr. E. C. Chase,
Sixth and Locust. Crown and bridge work.
Private matters skillfully treated and
medicines furnished. Dr. Dinsbeer, 814 Pine.

WEYL MAINTENANCE SUIT.

The Well-Known Brokers' Case Called
for Trial.

The suit for maintenance of Mary L. Weyl
vs. Augustus Weyl of the A. Weyl Baking
Co. was put on trial in Judge Dillon's
court on Dec. 6. In her petition Mrs. Weyl
recites that her husband left her without
good cause the Sept. 8, 1893, and refused to
return or to provide for her.

Her husband has refused to pay the rent,
and she has been obliged to leave the house.
In his answer the defendant denies that he
abandoned the wife and alleges that he
left her for her own sake, but that she will
not live with him.

In her testimony Mrs. Weyl said Mr. Weyl
left her because she refused to give a mort-
gage on a piece of property in Philadelphia.
She said he wanted her in February, 1893,
and subsequently that he would do so if she
refused to sign the mortgage. She said that
she gave her 75 cents a month up to Jan. 17,
1894. Before they separated they lived at
1063 Olive street. She was married in 1881
and moved to 1625 Washington avenue.
The plaintiff said the Philadelphia property
was already mortgaged for \$7,000 and was
in arrears for interest, that she raised the
mortgage to the amount of \$9,000 for their
benefit.

BOYS' CLOTHING CATALOGUE mailed
upon application. It gives styles and
prices and lists of Boys' Clothing in-
formation.

MILLS & AVERILL,
Broadway and Pine.

SEN. SCAMMON DEAD.

He Was Tutor to Gen. Grant, Rosecrans
and Sherman.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Sen. William F. Scam-
mon died today at his residence in As-
sachusetts street, New York. He was gradu-
ated from West Point in 1837 and after-
wards served in the military academy as
professor of mathematics and mathematics
and was tutor of Gen. Grant, Rosecrans
and Sherman.

Wear of Life.
Robert Huston of Joliet, Ill., committed
suicide by shooting at Lexington
Hotel, Chicago.

Mrs. A. Mehrle of Scott County, Ky.,
committed suicide by shooting at Lexington
Hotel, Chicago.

Miss Celia Fowler of Detroit, a victim of
train at Richmond, Mich.

Mrs. Mary R. McIntyre drowned herself
in the Neuse River, near Corpus Christi,
Texas.

A consumptive stranger, named Thompson,
stabbed himself fatally at Waco, Tex.
A. A. Affert of Bolivar, Mo., drowned
himself in a spring on account of financial
trouble.

Religious Notes.
Indiana State Y. M. C. A. Executive Com-
mittee is in session at Indianapolis.

The Missouri Congregational Home Mis-
sionary Executive Committee is sitting at
Stedalia. It is composed chiefly of min-
isters.

A new annex to St. Mary's Academy,
Leavenworth, consisting of 10 rooms and a
chapel, was dedicated by Bishop Fink.

The case of Rev. Wilbur F. Wright of
Champaign, charged with immorality and
insubordination, appeared from the decision
of the annual conference of the M. E. Church,
was remanded by Bishop Merrill
sitting at Danville.

College Springs (Ia.) Presbytery finished
a three days' session and adjourned.

Father Maurer of Macon, Ill., has pur-
chased four lots for a church at Moweaqua,
in Alton diocese.

The Duration of Lightning Flashes.
By using a measured distance in front
of a photographic camera an ink or mercury
dropper, liberating drops in rapid succes-
sion to one another, C. B. Warner of
Wormley, near Birmingham, has curiously
illustrated an exceedingly interesting meth-
od of estimating the duration of lightning
flashes, the images of which are distorted
by refraction due to rain-drops falling close
to the photographic lens, the aperture of
which was, presumably, of small diameter.

MEN WHO GAVE

Citizens Who Contributed Money
for Party Success.

Statements of the Treasurers of
the Central Committees.

REPUBLICAN TOTAL IS \$10,948, AND THE
DEMOCRATIC \$7,640.

Statements of the Treasurer in Which the
Funds Were Distributed—Nicholas M.
Bell the Largest Individual Sub-
scriber—Why Ford Smith Has Lost
Interest in the Contests.

The sworn statements of President Nieder-
guthaus of the Republican City Com-
mittee, and Treasurer Harris of the Demo-
cratic City Committee, were filed at 5 p. m.
Thursday, almost the last hour allowed by
law. Both show moderate use of money
by the official organizations, but neither is
supposed to represent even the half of
what was disbursed honestly and
otherwise for party success from the be-
ginning of the campaign to the end. The re-
ceipts of the Republican Treasurer are cer-
tified as follows:

RECEIPTS.	
C. F. Walbridge	\$150.00
J. P. Pooch	150.00
Chas. Scudder	125.00
W. H. Holbe	400.00
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W. H. Holbe	400.00
David Murphy	500.00
A. H. Frederick	150.00
S. J. Zim	150.00
Jacob Klein	600.00
W. H. Holbe	400.00
O. L. Hagan	50.00
F. Wolf	100.00
H. Landwehr	100.00
D. J. Zim	150.00
Geo. Sommer	125.00
H. H. Hagan	50.00
H. L. Lloyd	50.00
B. S. Holmes	125.00
O. W. Watson	125.00
C. L. Long	25.00
B. J. Kline	25.00
J. H. Amelung	40.00
C. D. Confort	100.00
C. D. Confort	100.00
L. A. Phillips	50.00
Andrew Moloney	50.00
B. Whitaker	50.00
A. B. Cole	50.00
Total	\$10,948

Balance from last account.....\$ 3.25
Collection.....10.75
Note John C. Lyon.....100.00
Note R. M. Johnson.....100.00
Total.....\$10,948.25
The principal items in the column re-
presenting disbursements are:
For registration, Oct. 13.....\$1,195.00
For individual expenses Nov.....1,400.00
For election day expenses, precincts,
carriages, etc., Nov. 8.....4,600.00
Total.....\$7,195.00
To Mrs. J. K. Kessler (naturalization).....\$12.00
To Woodward & Thomas.....250.00
To Globe Printing Co.....170.00
The disbursement committee on
account of registration was from \$40 to
\$48; for "individual expense" and "election
day" expenses \$50 for each item, to
all committees alike. The statement is
sworn to before C. G. Brown, Notary.

The Democratic Treasurer gives the fol-
lowing sworn account of his collections:
Nicholas M. Bell, \$1,195.00; D. W. Wm.,
\$500.00; J. A. Dietmer, \$150.00;
John E. Harrison, \$150.00;
J. Gabriel Woerner, \$400.00;
Patrick M. Sneed, \$100.00;
Carl Otto, \$250.00;
M. D. Lewis, \$100.00;
Thos. E. Mulvihill, \$100.00;
Charles Bilharts, \$100.00;
Dr. B. C. Atkinson, \$100.00;
Hugh T. Patterson, \$100.00;
F. C. Murphy, \$100.00;
John A. Lee, \$100.00;
Frank A. Ryan, \$100.00;
Thos. Griffin, \$100.00;
James McGrath, \$100.00;
J. C. Strauss, \$100.00;
J. E. Myers, \$100.00;
Robert Thal, \$100.00;
George Taylor, \$100.00;
J. C. Janopola, \$100.00;
Total.....\$7,640.00

Mr. Harris reports the entire \$7,640 dis-
bursed, and renders an itemized account of
the expenditures, reporting also an in-
debtedness of \$62.25. The principal items in
the expense account are:
Andrew Moloney, Assistant Secretary, \$110.
To twenty-eight members of Central
Committee and Chairman, \$300 each, \$8,900.
Colored copies of official bases.....175.

The largest subscription of any individual
Democrat was that of N. M. Bell, \$1,195.
beside which Mr. Bell gave liberally to the
Democratic party. The principal items in
gustum Bush and Louis Ober were the
next most liberal givers, and they are en-
tirely outside the pale of partisan domi-
nation, while Mr. Bell has reason to look for
protection and future preferment at the
hands of his party. Almost all the other
Democratic subscribers were candidates for
nomination or election, for both.
Of the Republican subscribers

Men's Overcoats and Ulsters.

Actually worth \$11.00, for.....	\$7.50
MEN'S OVERCOATS, actually worth \$12.50, for.....	\$9.65
MEN'S OVERCOATS, actually worth \$16.00, for.....	\$11.85
MEN'S OVERCOATS, actually worth \$20.00, for.....	\$14.40
MEN'S OVERCOATS, actually worth \$25.00, for.....	\$17.35

**TO-MORROW
GREAT DAY
FOR
BARGAIN SEEKERS!**

Men's and Young Men's Suits.

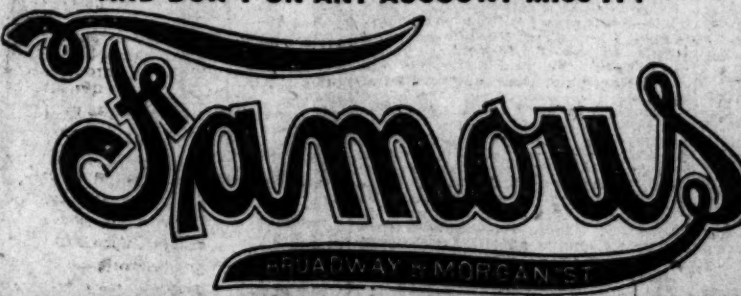
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OUR GREAT JUMBO SALE

MEN'S, BOYS' and CHILDREN'S SUITS AND OVERCOATS

Bought of the celebrated firms, Messrs. Garson, Meyer & Co., Roch-
ester, N. Y., and the Faultless Manufacturing Co., 18 and 20 West
Fourth st., New York City, the cause of all the Sensational Bargains
we're offering. None but up-to-date styles, nothing but what is
thoroughly reliable—the magnitude of the bargains are so great
that they are not to be equaled in any store in the West. We can
fit anyone—the tall, the short, the stout, and fit them to
their entire satisfaction.

**THE BIGGEST CLOTHING SALE ST. LOUIS EVER KNEW
AND DON'T ON ANY ACCOUNT MISS IT!**



Boys' Overcoats and Ulsters.

Actually worth \$6.00, for.....	\$3.87
BOYS' OVERCOATS, actually worth \$10.00, for.....	\$6.75
BOYS' OVERCOATS, actually worth \$12.50, for.....	\$8.42
CHILDREN'S OVERCOATS, actually worth \$5.00, for.....	\$2.89
CHILDREN'S OVERCOATS, actually worth \$8.00, for.....	\$4.85

Store Open Saturday Evenings Until 10 O'Clock.

BRING THE CHILDREN TO SEE THE REAL LIVE

SANTA CLAUS

IN OUR BROADWAY
SHOW WINDOW.

See the Great Novelty
in the
Same Window,
THE BUBBLEINE BLOWER.

Boys' Suits.

Actually worth \$5.00, for.....	\$2.89
BOYS' SUITS, actually worth \$6.00, for.....	\$3.78
BOYS' SUITS, actually worth \$8.00, for.....	\$4.85
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RIVER PIRATES.

Had a Residence at Grafton—Items
From Alton.

ALTON, Ill., Dec. 7.—Messrs. Lewis De-
weese and Wm. Marshall of Grafton were
in this city yesterday afternoon in search
of river pirates, who had the day before
ransacked Mr. Marshall's home in Grafton
and had stolen a lot of canned fruit and
provisions.

Burglars entered the home of Mr. J. E.
Whitney Wednesday evening, gaining an
entrance through a cellar window. A small
amount of money was taken, but the
thieves were evidently frightened away be-
fore they could make away with much
plunder.

Mr. E. G. Misch of Chicago is in this city
superintending the work of placing the
stained glass windows in the new St. Mary's
Church.

The funeral of the infant child of Mr. and
Mrs. Andrew Stritz took place yesterday
afternoon from the family home, corner of
State and Bluff streets. Rev. George W.
Smith of First Presbyterian Church
conducted the service, and the interment
was in the City Cemetery.

At 8 o'clock yesterday morning a high
bank of earth caved in upon the steam
shovel at the North Alton Brick Plant,
covering it almost completely out of sight.
The men at work on the shovel had a
very narrow escape, but none of them were
injured. The accident compelled the works
to shut down for several days, when the
shovel will be uncovered.

The Round Table yesterday at her home
on East Fifth street. At 1 o'clock a de-
lightful luncheon was served, after which
the afternoon was spent at cards.

Invitations have been issued by Mr. and
Mrs. S. B. Baker for a reception and
dancing party to be given Dec. 11 in honor
of Mrs. Baker's sister, Miss Ida Leybo.
The reception will be given in the afternoon
and the dancing will take place in the
evening.

Mrs. F. W. Olin will entertain the mem-
bers of the Woman's Council at her home
on George street this afternoon.

No Fish Horns.
Joy turned to woe—Young Suburb
(gloomily). "I'm afraid our straw-rice
party will have to be given up."
Friend: "My goodness! No team?"
"We have a team."
"Got a wagon."
"No straw, perhaps?"
"Plenty of straw."
"Then what's the matter?"
"No fish horns."

An Impudent Fellow.
From the London Weekly Telegraph.
A girl at Rotterdam, near Sheffield, is
mad as a hatter because a young pup-
py has written this in her album of favor-
ite quotations:
"Oh, woman in our hours of ease,
Uncertain, coy and hard to please;
Then what's the matter?"
"No fish horns."

Filegate Blatter—Theatrical Manager:
"regret gentlemen that I cannot put
your productions on the stage."
"First Author: "Why not, pray?"
Manager: "Your play, you see, is so aw-
fully simple."
"Second Author: "And mine?"
Manager: "Is simply awful!"

Filegate Blatter—Father: "So you
fail to give every one of the six ex-
ameters?"
"Student: "Just so. I succumbed to the
majority."
"Tit-Bits—A certain sage said he never
knew a rogue who was not unhappy. Of
course not! It is the rogues who are not
known who are the happy ones."

Filegate Blatter—Stranger: "How is
this, officer, only 25 cents fine for bathing
here where bathing is prohibited?"
"Policeman: "Oh, you see, we want to
show the poorer classes a chance to enjoy
the luxury of a bath occasionally."

MEN OF MARK.

The Sultan of Turkey's chief relaxation
indoors is playing on the piano, which he
does with a good deal of expression. He
has always encouraged the arts, not merely
painting, but even sculpture, which Mo-
hammedans used to discourage.

Gen. Caprivi, late Chancellor of the Ger-
man Empire, is thoroughly enjoying a per-
fect rest in Switzerland, after his trying
labors of the last four and a half years.
He lives in strict seclusion in a modest pen-
sion at Montreux, spending his day in
long, solitary walks, and flatly refuses to
be interviewed.

Mr. Carl Marx of Milwaukee has been ap-
pointed a professor at the Royal Academy
of Fine Arts of Munich.

Lord Aberdeen left Montreal yesterday
for New York. He will deliver an address
at Yale before returning home.

M. Castimir-Parier is not a cyclist, al-
though he has taken lessons in the art. His
wife and daughters, however, are passion-
ately fond of taking recreation on their ma-
chines.

Among his treasures the Duke of Pife
has a photograph frame which was made
by Prince Louis out of her first court
train, and presented to him three years be-
fore their official engagement was an-
nounced.

WOMEN OF THE WORLD.

Mrs. Margaret Deland, the authoress, is a
Boston resident, but she summers in Ken-
nebunkport, where she does her literary
work in a writing room which she has fit-
ted up in the baywood of the barn, and
where she can sit on with her work with-
out interruption.

Miss Judson and Lamson, of wealthy
Cleveland (O.) families, the former the
daughter of a judge, have joined the Sal-
vation Army and are living in the army
barracks in that city.

Miss Florence Marryat, the novelist, and
daughter of the famous Capt. Marryat, is
to deliver a series of lectures in this coun-
try.

The Queen of Saxony maintains three
eminent doctors, whose sole duties are to
stand to the ailments of the suffering
pious.

Sarah Bernhardt has earned and spent
more money than any other living actress.
In the last twenty years she has earned
\$2,000,000, and circulated it with the extray-
sagance of a princess.

Margaret Young, an intelligent young
woman, is forced to act as Queen of the
Mannan group of South Pacific Islands
against her will. The people regard her as
a goddess. The Grand Chief is the only
man allowed to approach her.

Mrs. Masenberg, President of the Pioneer
Club, London's "New Woman" organiza-
tion, is a blue ribboner, and has forbidden
alcohol in any of its alluring forms, but
there is in the handsome club-house a
secretly appointed smoking-room that is said
to be enjoyed by most of the pioneers.

SIX LITTLE JOES.

Louisville Courier-Journal—Stubbs: "Did
you learn why Thomas Hardy changed the
title of his new novel, 'The Simpleton'?"
Stubbs: "Yes—he heard that the authors
of 'Dodo,' 'Yellow Aster' and 'Heavenly
Twine' thought it was dedicated to them."

Clothes and Furniture—Young Tuttle:
"Do you mind, Miss Clara, if I don't wear a
dress suit after this when I call?"
Miss Finkler: "Certainly not, Mr. Tuttle,
if you are coming on business."

Indianapolis Journal—"Well! You are the
first man I ever heard accuse Timmons of
being full of 'dodo.'"
"But he must be. He has been storing it
up for years."

New York Press—"He had literary aspira-
tions when I knew him."

TRY A MERCANTILE

THE MERCANTILE IS THE FAVORITE 10 CENT CIGAR.

For sale by all first-class dealers. Manufactured by the F. H. Rice Mercantile Cigar
Co., factory No. 34, St. Louis, Mo.

"And I heard he had some kind of a con-
nection with the staff of life."
"He has. He is a baker's apprentice."

Syracuse Post-Boat: "George, all is lost!"
George: "Why?"
"Papa has sold those squeaky shoes
you sold him yesterday."

Detroit Free Press-Jack: "Did you kick
one of the fellows on the other side?"
Sam: "On the other side? Why, I kicked
him all over."

Abdallah's Messure.
(Selected and dedicated to the friends of true
democracy.)

He who died at Aman sends
This to comfort all his friends:
Faithful friends! It lies, I know,
In white and cold as snow!
And yet, "Abdallah's dead!"
Weeping at the feet and head:
I can hear your falling tears:
I can hear your sighs and prayers:
I am not the thing you kiss:
Ours your tears and let it lie.
It was mine; it is not I.

Sweet friends! What the women love
For its last bed of the grave,
Is a quilt which I am getting.
Is a garment to meet fitting:
Is a cage from which, at last,
I shall break, my soul hath passed.
Love the inmate, not the room:
Weaver, weave the garb, the plume
Of the falcon, not the bars
Which kept him from those splendid stars.
Loving friends! Be wise and do
Straightway every weeping eye.
What ye lift upon the life
Is not worth a wistful tear.
"The empty sea-shell—on
Out of which the pearl is gone!"
The pearl is broken, it lies there!
The pearl, the all, the soul is here.
"The eastern fair whose lid
Allah sealed, the while it lies."

That treasure of his treasure,
A mind that loved him, let it lie!
Let the shard be earth's once more
Since the gold shines in his store.
All the glorious Allah said:
Now this world is understood:
Now the hour, long pondered;
Yet ye weep, my sinner friends,
While the man whom ye call dead,
Is unbroken blue, instead.

Lives and loves you lost! It's true,
By such light as shines for you;
But in light ye cannot see
The light that shines for me.
In enlarging paradise
Lives a life that none dies.
Farewell, friends! Yet not farewell
Where I am, ye, too, shall dwell,
I am gone, my sinner friends,
A moment's time, a little space.

When ye come where I have stepped
Ye will wonder why ye wept:
By such light as shines for you;
But in light ye cannot see
The light that shines for me.
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HUMPHREY'S, Broadway and Pine.
Weather to-day: Fair; south winds.
ST. LOUIS,
FRIDAY,
Dec. 7-1894

